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RE: PTO Deposit Account 14-1138

Dear Mr. LeBron:

The following chart shows discrepancies noted on our monthly deposit account statement. Please review these items and contact me with your findings **as soon as possible**. If you require additional information, my number is (716) 263-1211. Thank you for your assistance.

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